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IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (original) A shelf comprising:  
a plate member;  
a band; and  
a plurality of posts mounted to said plate member, each of said posts including a slot, said slots receiving said band and supporting said band to form a fence around at least a portion of said plate member.
2. (original) The shelf according to Claim 1, wherein said plate member has a plurality of openings, and said posts include proximal ends and distal ends, said proximal ends positioned in said openings, and said slots extending into said distal ends.
3. (original) The shelf according to Claim 2, wherein said posts include caps, said caps mounted on said distal ends over said slots to thereby retain said band in said slots of said posts.
4. (original) The shelf according to Claim 1, wherein said posts comprise cylindrical pins.
5. (original) The shelf according to Claim 2, wherein said openings comprise through-holes extending through said plate member.
6. (original) The shelf according to Claim 1, wherein said plate member comprises a circular plate.
7. (original) The shelf according to Claim 1, wherein said plate member comprises a pie-shaped plate.

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8. (original) The shelf according to Claim 1, wherein said plate member comprises a wood plate.
9. (original) The shelf according to Claim 1, wherein said band comprises a metal band.
10. (original) The shelf according to Claim 1, wherein said posts comprise metal posts.
11. (original) The shelf according to Claim 10, wherein said metal posts comprise aluminum posts.
12. (original) The shelf according to Claim 1, wherein said plate member includes a through-hole extending therethrough for receiving a center post.
13. (original) The shelf according to Claim 2, wherein said plate member includes a perimeter portion, said plurality of openings spaced along said perimeter portion wherein said band forms a perimeter fence.
14. (original) The shelf according to Claim 2, wherein each of said posts includes a base portion and a projecting portion, each of said base portions positioned in a respective opening and having a smaller diameter than their respective projecting portion.
15. (original) The shelf according to Claim 14, wherein each of said projecting portion rests on said plate member around a respective opening of said plate member.
16. (original) A rotatable shelf assembly comprising:
  - a center post; and
  - at least one shelf mounted to said center post, said shelf comprising:
    - a plate member;

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24. (original) The shelf assembly according to Claim 16, wherein said plate member includes a through-hole extending therethrough, said center post extending through said through hole.

25. (original) The shelf assembly according to Claim 24, wherein said through hole comprises a center through-hole located generally at a center of said plate member.

26. (original) The shelf assembly according to Claim 16, wherein said band comprises a plurality of band segments.

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